



Councilmember Jack Evans

A BILL

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Councilmember Jack Evans introduced the following bill which was referred to the
Committee on _____

To amend Title 25 of the District of Columbia Official Code to amend the definition of
restaurant to prohibit the charging of admission or cover charges; and to amend
the restaurant license class to limit the size of dance floors for prospective
restaurant licensees.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,

That this act may be cited as the "Title 25 District of Columbia Official Code Restaurant
Definition Amendment Act of 2002".

Sec. 2. Title 25 of the District of Columbia Official Code is amended as follows:

(a) Section 25-101(43)(C) is amended to read as follows:

"(C) May offer entertainment, except nude performances, and facilities for
dancing, but shall not charge admission or a cover charge to guests."

(b) Section 25-113(b) is amended by adding a new paragraph (3) to read as
follows:

"(3) The size of the dance floor in a restaurant shall not exceed 100 square
feet or 10% of the restaurant, whichever is smaller; provided, that a licensee whose

establishment on January 1, 2002, contained a regularly used dance floor in excess of this
size limitation and who is occupying the same establishment shall not be disqualified
under the limitation contained in this paragraph."

Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement in the committee report as
the fiscal impact statement required by section 602(c)(3) of the District of Columbia
Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-
206.02(c)(3)).

Sec. 4. Effective date.

This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto
by the Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of
Congressional review as provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home
Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-
206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of Columbia Register.